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UNITED STATE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN THE COURT DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

DISH NETWORK L.L.C,

Civil Action No: 4:21-cv-859

United States Court Southern District of Texas FILED

Plaintiff,

STATEMENT OF

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SINJU THOMAS

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Defendant

DINESH VUGNESWARAN et al., d/b/a/ **Chitram TV**

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I, Sinju Thomas, hereby attest that the following statements are true under penalty of perjury.

- 1. I make the following statements based upon my own personal knowledge and in support of "Defendants' filed civil action no: 4:21-CV-859 concurrently herewith.
- 2. All the allegations leveled in your letter have been done as matter of making allegation and without any valid documentary evidence. Even if there is documentary evidence they have not been provided and this reply is being given without my self-having advantage of going through the documents and replying to the same.
- 3. Without prejudice to what is stated above I wish to give the present reply with the sole intention of clarifying the doubts and allegations leveled against me, and also would want to show that I am a law abiding citizen and has the highest respect for Law. I had been following all the rules, regulations and guidelines and I would wish to state that there is no illegality committed by me as alleged in your letter.
- I am not selling Chitram TV set-top box receivers and streaming services. The fact of the matter is that I met a person named Kannan an Indian origin Tamil at Mercy health system at 520-S mustang road Yukon, Oklahoma, when I took my sick daughter to the pediatrician, Feb 2018.
- 5. Kannan, I met at above mention location where he inquires about my daughter's sickness. I precisely tell him about her health condition that was pretty bad due to insufficient daily intake of vitamins and minerals. He suggested few Indian Ayurveda tips to boost her metabolism and mentioned the TV

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service provider and mentioned the said TV channel, furthermore, he affirmed that you can watch Indian health TV channels which specifically explain the benefits of the Ayurveda medical system. I anyhow hooked into his way of explaining that we all know Western medicine is symptomatic treatment and the resources one has given are to treat the symptoms. Ayurveda treats the root cause of the problem. At that moment I requested, where I can purchase a said TV box. He recommended me the said website.

- 6. A few weeks later I proceed to the said website, from there I had noted down the sales contact number +1 5853266085. I contacted them and have requested said product. For booking my order they had asked about necessary details, as I have provided. I was told by the sales booking personal that the regional sales manager will contact you at your provided number. After few days, I received a phone call from a regional sales manager named Asis Patel. He told me about product delivery at the given address. I was expecting delivery of product through courier service but get surprised when he visited personal and delivered the box.
- 7. I start using their services and find out very handy. My friends, neighbors, and family members visited my place quite often. They have started asking me about the said product; such as where to get it and so on. I recommend them the said website address, but few of my family members and friends finding difficult to get the said product. This is where I helped them by getting said product through Asis Patel at my address and further deliver to them.
- 8. Furthermore, I received an offer from Asis Patal that if I promote their product there will be a monetary benefit I may get, \$10 per sale. I point blankly refused to take any sort of offer from Asis Patel and told him that I only help to get these boxes to my friends and family because services are quite convenient to them. On a certain occasion, I received a couple of random calling and asking for boxes. First, I thought it was someone through my family member and helped those getting boxes and then realized something is fishy where the call volume started to increase.
- 9. Later I asked one of them how did you get my contact details; he replied by saying that your contact information is available at the said product website. I called their support line and said about my grievances to them and in reply they have stated that we shared your personal information on the website, that's the reason why unknown persons calling at your number and inquiring about the product. It is pertinent to mention here that I categorically order them to take down my personal information from their website and else I will initiate legal action against them.

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- 10. As the above mention facts are clearly stated that I am an end-user of the said product and have no concern with the selling, reselling, selling subscription codes, devices and equipment for the said product, hence your allegation are absolutely baseless.
- 11. About the above mentioned facts, it is hereby stated that I am just an end-user of the said product and have no concern with the selling, reselling, selling subscription codes, devices and equipment for the said product, hence your allegation are absolutely baseless.

It is humbly prayed to the honorable court that please removes my name from all types of investigation and further litigations.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND USE AS EVIDENCE IN COURT AND IN SUBJECT TO PENALTY FOR PERJURY.

Dated on the 19th of April, year 2021

Sinju Thomas